REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and reconsideration of the Office Action dated March 18, 2005, in view of the following remarks. Upon entry of this Response, Claims 6–71 will remain pending in this application.

On June 18, 2004, Applicants filed an Amendment in response to the Office Action of March 19, 2004. In the June 18, 2004 Amendment, Applicants (1) cancelled original Claims 1-5 without prejudice, which were rejected by the Examiner as being anticipated by U.S. Pat. No. 6,584,569 to Reshef et al. ("*Reshef*"); (2) presented new Claims 6-71, which Applicants submit are supported by the specification, as originally filed, and in condition for allowance; and (3) presented new Claims 72-102, which were copied from *Reshef* to provoke an interference between the above-identified application and *Reshef*. A request for interference under 37 C.F.R. § 1.607 was included in Applicants' June 18, 2004 Amendment.

Subsequently, on October 8, 2004, as a result of a Cross License entered into on or about September 30, 2004 by the assignee of the above-identified application and the assignee of *Reshef*, Applicants filed a Supplemental Amendment canceling Claims 72–102 without prejudice and withdrawing the request for interference under 37 C.F.R. § 1.607.

Consequently, Claims 6-17 remain pending in the above-identified application.

In the most recent Office Action of March 18, 2005, the Examiner has requested that Applicants point out the patentable distinctions between pending Claims 6-71 and the applied *Reshef* reference. Without admitting that *Reshef* is valid prior art, Applicants respectfully

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submit that, as set forth in the subsequent remarks, *Reshef* does not teach or suggest all of the elements of independent Claims 6, 19, 31, 42, 52, and 63, and the dependent claims thereof.

As is clear from the above-identified application, the present invention relates to a process and system for detecting security vulnerabilities present in a target Web site.

Independent Claim 6, and the dependent claims thereof, include the step of "automatically passing an authorized username and password to the target Web site, if required to gain access to the target Web site." Similarly, independent Claim 42, and the dependent claims thereof, include the element of a processor being configured to "automatically pass an authorized username and password to the target Web site, if required to gain access to the target Web site."

Applicants submit that *Reshef* does not teach or suggest at least the above-identified step of Claim 6 and element of Claim 42. Where *Reshef* does not teach all of the steps of Claim 6 and elements of Claim 42, there can be no anticipation under 35 U.S.C. § 102.

Because Claims 7-18 are dependent on Claim 6 and Claims 43-51 are dependent on Claim 42, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 7-18 and 43-51 are allowable for the reasons stated above.

Independent Claim 19, and the dependent claims thereof, include the step of "parsing through the default Web page to identify any linked-to Web pages or objects which are included in the default Web page, wherein the parsing includes performing a keyword search in order to detect at least one point of interest." Similarly, independent Claim 52, and the dependent claims thereof, include the element of a processor being configured to "parse through the default Web page to identify any linked-to Web pages or objects which are

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included in the default Web page, wherein the parsing includes performing a keyword search in order to detect at least one point of interest."

Applicants submit that *Reshef* does not teach or suggest <u>at least</u> the above-identified step of Claim 19 and element of Claim 52. Where *Reshef* does not teach <u>all</u> of the steps of Claim 19 and elements of Claim 52, there can be no anticipation under 35 U.S.C. § 102.

Because Claims 20-30 are dependent on Claim 19 and Claims 53-62 are dependent on Claim 52, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 20-30 and 53-62 are allowable for the reasons stated above.

Independent Claim 31, and the dependent claims thereof, include the step of "applying at least one predetermined hack method to the target Web site in order to identify security vulnerabilities, wherein the applying at least one predetermined hack method includes attempting to access unauthorized files located outside the target Web site's root directory." Similarly, independent Claim 63, and the dependent claims thereof, include the element of a processor being configured to "apply at least one predetermined hack method to the target Web site in order to identify security vulnerabilities, wherein the applying at least one predetermined hack method includes attempting to access unauthorized files located outside the target Web site's root directory."

Applicants submit that *Reshef* does not teach or suggest <u>at least</u> the above-identified step of Claim 31 and element of Claim 63. Where *Reshef* does not teach <u>all</u> of the steps of Claim 31 and elements of Claim 63, there can be no anticipation under 35 U.S.C. § 102.

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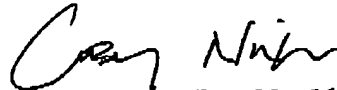
Because Claims 32-41 are dependent on Claim 31 and Claims 64-71 are dependent on Claim 63, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 32-41 and 64-71 are allowable for the reasons stated above.

In view of the foregoing, allowance of previously presented Claims 6–71 is earnestly solicited.

If any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this Response or the accompanying papers, such as fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, please charge the fees to SGR Deposit Account No. 02-4300, Order No. 042600.005. If an additional extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is necessary that is not accounted for in the papers filed herewith, such an extension is requested. The additional extension fee also should be charged to SGR Deposit Account No. 02-4300, Order No. 042600.005. Any overpayment can be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-4300, Order No. 042600.005.

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